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Responsible Canadian journalist is in course writing article on US decision fly planes over 10,000 feet in Berlin corridors. He has asked Embassy officer why after observing 10,000 foot ceiling for long period US at this critical time in East-West relations decided take action which it presumably realized Soviets would consider provocative. He also interested in knowing whether decision made by local commander or in Washington.

Believe can prevent critical article based on this US action if Department able supply promptly convincing reasons for it which could be given writer in confidence if necessary.

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